

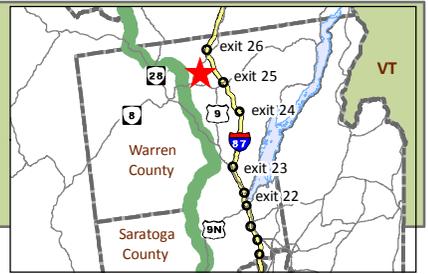


First Wilderness Heritage Corridor

Hiking Trails

Palmer Pond Trail

LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST - TOWN OF CHESTER, NY



- Surface Type:** Dirt
- Difficulty:** Easy
- Length:** 2 miles round trip, plus spur trails
- Time to Complete:** 1-2 hours
- Trailhead Coordinates:** -73 52.65 43 39.33
- Trail Notes:** This NYS trail is appropriate for a light hiking experience with opportunities to view wildlife or go fishing. There are a number of scenic vistas throughout the site, especially along some of the trail spurs on either side of Palmer Pond. The 31-acre pond is managed as a coldwater fishery with native and introduced trout species. Handicap access is available on notice to DEC.

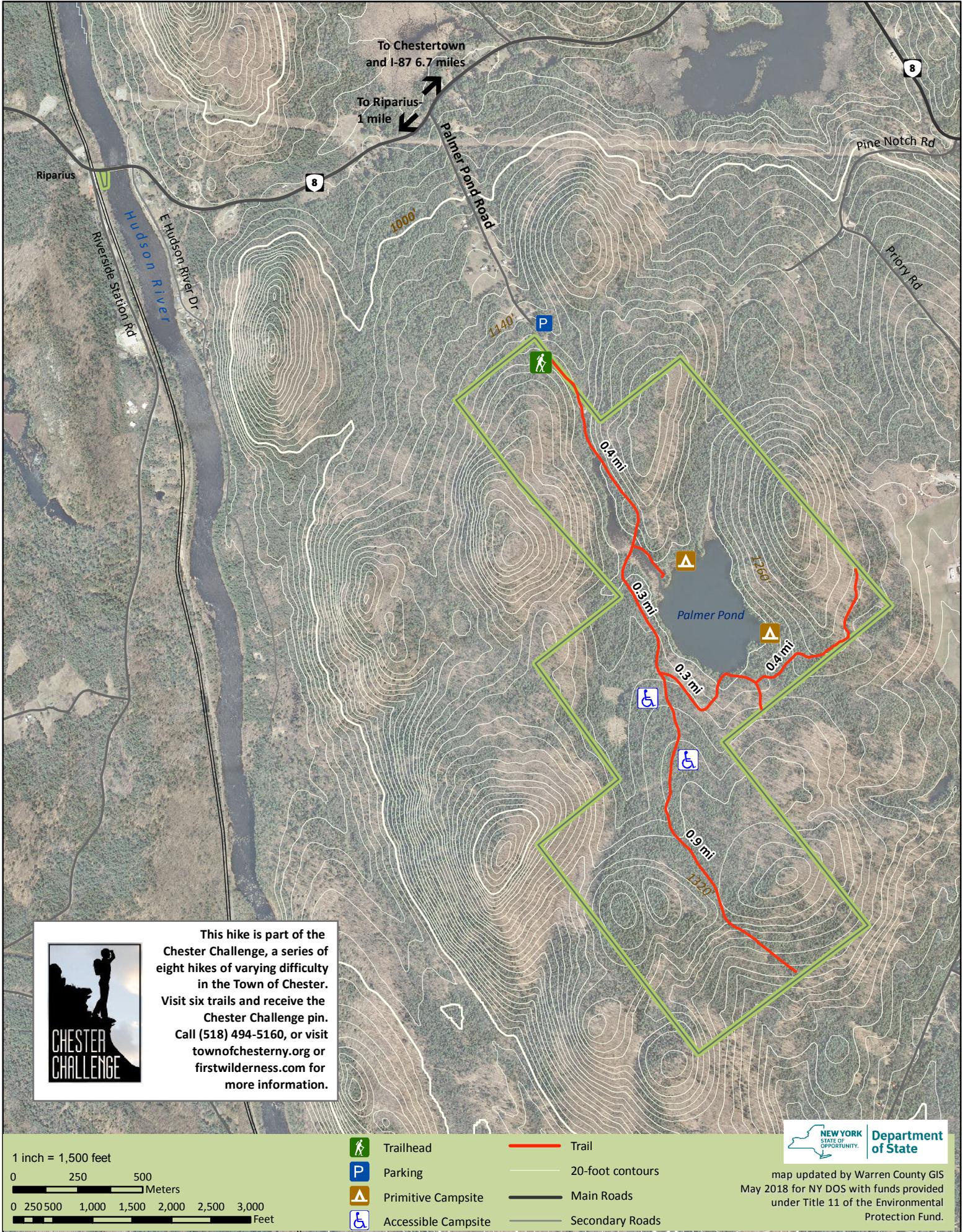


Directions and Parking:

Take the Northway to Exit 25. Turn west on Route 8 and continue for approximately 6.7 miles, to Palmer Pond Rd. Take a left on Palmer Pond Rd and continue to the end of the road for parking and the trailhead.

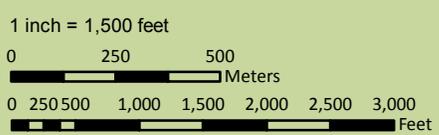
Things to Do Nearby:

The Palmer Pond Trail is part of the 8 trail Chester Challenge. Visit townofchester.org to download the Chester Challenge brochure and view the other hikes. Loon Lake Beach, a free beach with swimming, picnicking, and a boat launch, is about a mile east of Palmer Pond Rd on route 8. Or catch the scenic Saratoga North Creek Railway in Riparius, about a mile west of Palmer Pond Rd on Route 8.



CHESTER CHALLENGE

This hike is part of the Chester Challenge, a series of eight hikes of varying difficulty in the Town of Chester. Visit six trails and receive the Chester Challenge pin. Call (518) 494-5160, or visit townofchesterny.org or firstwilderness.com for more information.



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- Parking
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